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Goetzewerke is one of the most important producers of parts for the German [Federal Republic] automotive industry.

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During World War II Goetzewerke made parts used in German tanks. [REDACTED] of these parts, a lightweight flanged wheel used in the braking mechanism, is now being made in Germany [Soviet Zone] for use in Soviet tanks.

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[Available on loan from CIA Library is a pamphlet, "Der Bremswerkstoff ASILIT" describing this part.]

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